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March 12, 2007

The Honorable Denise Ducheny Chair, Joint Legislative Budget Committee State Capitol, Room 5035 Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Bargaining Unit 16 (Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists—UAPD)

Addendum to Memorandum of Understanding—Fiscal over \$250,000

This is to advise you that an addendum to a memorandum of understanding has been recently agreed to by the Department of Personnel Administration and state Bargaining Unit 16. This addendum will be incorporated into a subsequent memorandum of understanding.

This addendum pertains to the mental health professionals working in Parole Outpatient clinics. The addendum provides that the state will extend to these employees the schedule of pay proposed for California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) mental health professionals who work inside correctional facilities, as outlined in the December 15, 2006 Coleman Court Order (attached).

CDCR's Parole Outpatient clinics are responsible for mental health treatment to parolees. These duties include administering the development and implementation of clinical treatment programs and policies to meet parolee outpatient needs. The psychologists, psychiatrists and/or psychiatric social workers provide mental health evaluations on parolees, crisis intervention, diagnostic testing, in-depth observations and reports, individual and group psychotherapy, consultation services to other staff and personnel, and research pertinent to programs as well as the development and evaluation of clinical programs. These services are substantially similar to services provided by CDCR mental health professionals inside the correctional facilities. In addition, the Parole Outpatient clinics serve as liaisons with county, state and private mental health facilities, agencies and organizations to develop and coordinate the delivery of mental health treatment services to parolees in the community. The outpatient clinics are located statewide in the various regions, Division of Adult Parole Operations, CDCR.

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This agreement between the State and BU 16 ensures that two groups of CDCR employees in the same classifications, performing substantially similar duties with offenders—one employee group working in correctional facilities and one group working in Parole Outpatient clinics—will receive salary parity.

If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please contact Jacquelyn Cervantes, Labor Relations Officer at (916) 445-1130.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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AGREEMENT REACHED ON MARCH 7, 2007 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AND UNION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS & DENTISTS (UAPD) CONCERNING PAROLE OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Upon Legislature's approval, it is agreed that the State will extend the schedule of pay proposed for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation mental health clinicians (as outlined in the December 15, 2006 Coleman Court Order) to Bargaining Unit 16 staff working in the Parole Outpatient Clinics.

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